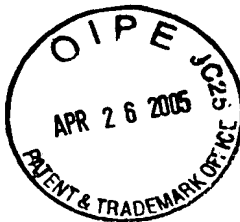


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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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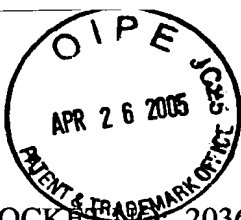
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In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005 and preliminary to the filing of a Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.